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## 1. CURRENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

### PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (PLM)

By airtel dated 8/21/64, the Bureau set out certain suggestions concerning our investigation of the PLM. PLM literature has been sent to Memphis, and Oklahoma City per these instructions, and the New York Office has conducted background investigation of the parents of SUSAN KARP, a young PLM leader, with the thought of interviewing the parents in an effort to develop SUSAN as an informant. The New York Office has decided not to try to contact SUSAN through her parents, but will seek authority to make a direct interview. (S)(u)

### CARTOONS AND CARICATURES

By letter dated 9/22/64, the New York Office submitted a rough draft of a cartoon which ridicules the Communists for the diversity of opinion they have recently displayed in their approach to the international conference scheduled for 12/15/64.

MARK LANE

The New York Office has renewed its request to send an anonymous letter to the New York Bar Association which will point out MARK LANE's moral degeneracy

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transfer to Detroit. KRANSDORF's replacement is not yet known, but if the replacement comes from New York, the New York Office will recommend appropriate counterintelligence action to the Bureau.

3. ANONYMOUS MAILINGS

None.

4. TANGIBLE RESULTS

WILLIAM ALBERTSON

Communist Party's investigation of the ALBERTSON expulsion continues. It was recently learned that the Soviets informed DANNY RUBIN during his recent trip to the Soviet Union that the document which promoted the expected expulsion was a forgery. This information has greatly upset GUS HALL. HALL feels the Nassau County CP group is under FBI control. The CP probably does not know exactly how to proceed at this point, but it is not likely they will readmit ALBERTSON. (S) (u)

"L'UNITA"

NY [2124]-(S) has been very successful in disrupting the Communist newspaper, "L'Unita". Recently with the Bureau's permission, he withheld mail received from Rome which would have been used in their next publication. This delayed the publication date of the next issue. Also NY [2124]-(S) called a meeting of the staff of "L'Unita" at a time that he did not think Co-Editor NINO SIRACUSA would come. SIRACUSA did not come. As a result, NY [2124]-(S) was able to improve his own image. (S) (u)

5. INFORMANT PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

NY 384-S, NY 1117-S, and NY [2124]-(S), are the

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informants designated to participate in the counter-intelligence program. The activity of NY [2124] <sup>(S)</sup> is outlined above. The other informants did not have an opportunity to participate in the program. Consideration is being given to making a change in the informants assigned to this program.

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE RE  
SOVIET SATELLITE INTELLIGENCE

UACB, future monthly summary letters prepared by the New York Office will contain this heading.

FURNISHING OF ERRONEOUS INFORMATION  
TO SOVIET INTELLIGENCE

NY [2834] <sup>(S)</sup> is in regular contact with the [Czechoslovak intelligence officer] <sup>(S)</sup> assigned to the [Czechoslovak UN Mission] <sup>(S)</sup> NY [2834] <sup>(S)</sup> could logically have access to certain information concerning the United States Space Program. By letter dated 9/30/64, the New York Office suggested the Bureau contact other agencies to explore the feasibility of supplying false information about the United States Space Program to the [Czechs] <sup>(S)</sup> who are almost certain to relay this information to the Soviets. If this effort is successful, we could conceivably influence the Soviet Space Program to some extent, or eventually cause the Soviets to lose confidence in the [Czechoslovakian Intelligence Service] <sup>(S)</sup> Also NY [2834] <sup>(S)</sup> may be able to obtain considerable more money from the [Czechs] <sup>(S)</sup> in exchange for such information. (X)

Bureau has advised that this matter will be discussed with officials of appropriate agencies at the Seat of Government.

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York to provide all copies of communications sent by the CP of Italy to the CP, USA during the past ten years. The New York Office sent the Bureau those communications that were available. The Bureau plans to send a letter that is ostensibly from the Italian CP to the CP, USA charging a somewhat anti-Soviet line in regard to the coming international Communist conference.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR A TRUE  
MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY

The rent for Post Office Box [769]<sup>(S)</sup> at Grand Central Station was paid for the period 10/1/64, through 12/31/64. This is the post office box held in the name of the ACTMLCP. (S)(u)

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